

WOODBURNING STOVES AND FIREPLACES:

Some GSHH Cabins have Wood Burning Stoves, some have Fireplaces and some have both.

Before building a fire in the fireplace or stove:

- Have a bucket of water near
- Open a Window or Door
- Make sure the Flue is open in a fireplace
- Position the fire irons and grates if you plan on using them
- Never leave a fire unattended, even in the fireplace

Building the Fire:

- Use a basic A-Frame fire
- Fire starters without wax (twisted newspaper, dryer lint) may be used
- Replace the grate if not already in place

Lighting and Feeding the Fire:

- Proceed as usual to light the fire
- Add kindling and fuel as needed
- Build the fire to an appropriate size for your needs
- Replace the fire screen when the fire has become established
- Do not hang anything on the fire screen

NEVER use water to put out a fire in the fireplace except in an emergency. Let the fire die down – you can spread the embers to hasten the process.

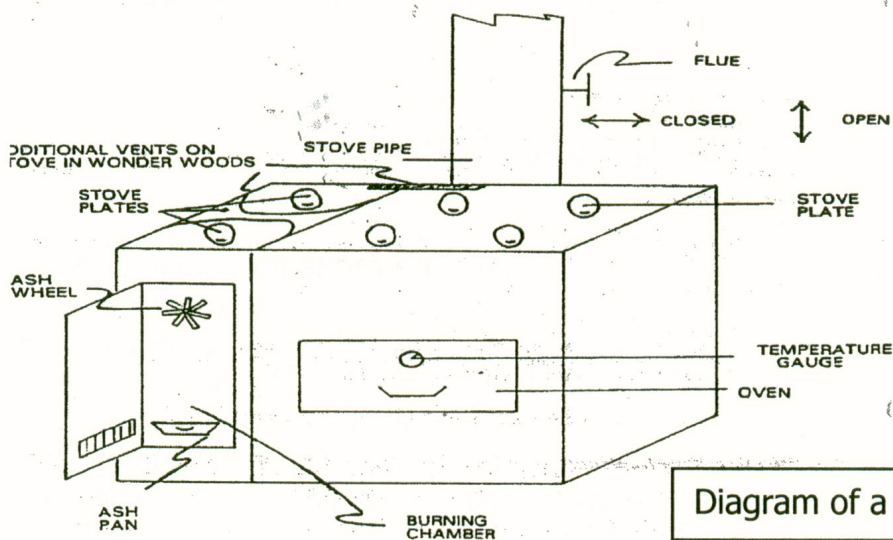


Diagram of a Wood-Burning Stove

EQUIPMENT



CRANK



POKER
Used to lift movable parts



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a bucket of
water nearby.